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Kari Alitalo et al.

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For: FLT4 (VEGFR-3) AS A TARGET FOR TUMOR
IMAGING AND ANTI-TUMOR THERAPY

Examiner: Ian D. Dang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Office action dated November 20, 2006 and is timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.